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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the final Office Action dated September 20 2007, the Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and the following Amendment:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Exhibit A** is attached herewith.